

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Projection of Klamath Project April, 2011 Operations

Consistent with the 2011 operations plan, the April 1st UKL inflow forecast will require an average Klamath River base flow (below IGD) of 2,962 cfs for the period of April 1st – 15th. Real time flows may be as low as 2,723 cfs as long as the time period average is at or above 2,962 cfs. If the forecast remains relatively constant throughout April, then we would expect similar base flows for April 16th – 30th.

Additional releases from Link River Dam (LRD) will be made when the UKL elevation is above the threshold elevation of 4143.0 ft for April 1st – 15th. Flows during this time will be released with the general goal of holding the lake at or near that threshold elevation. For April 16th – 30th this elevation decreases to 4142.9 ft.

Using the average April 1st UKL inflow forecast, the total (base flow plus threshold releases) Klamath River base flow (below IGD) is expected to be an average of 4,180 cfs for the period of April 1st – 15th. If the inflows remain relatively constant throughout April, then we would expect similar total flows for April 16th – 30th.

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